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For: **Helical Scan Transport for Single Reel Tape Cartridge**

Inventors: David T. Hoge *et al.*

Our Ref: 1411.0210001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Refund;
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